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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 11114

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CSCE, IT, GE
SUBJ: EAST GERMAN BROCHURE ON US HUMAN RIGHTS PERFORMANCE
SURFACES IN ITALY

BELGRADE FOR CSCE DELEGATION

1. AN ANNOYED ITALIAN CITIZEN RECENTLY FORWARDED TO THIS
EMBASSY A COPY OF A BOOKLET IN ITALIAN ENTITLED QUOTE
DOCUMENTATION ON THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE UNITED
STATES END QUOTE. ACCORDING TO THE INDIVIDUAL WHO FORWARDED
THE BOOKLET TO US, IT WAS SENT FROM BERLIN TO ITALIANS
INTERESTED IN QUESTIONS OF GERMAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE.

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2. THE AREAS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN AMERICA UPON
WHICH THE BOOKLET FOCUSES ARE, INTER ALIA, TREATMENT OF BLACKS,
THE HIGH RATE OF EMPLOYMENT, AND THE CONDUCT OF THE VIETNAM
WAR. THE BOOKLET, RUNNING TO APPROXIMATELY 20 PAGES, IN
LENGTH, HAS A NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS PURPORTING TO SHOW THE
SEEDY SIDE OF AMERICAN LIFE. AN EXAMINATION OF THE BOOKLET
REVEALED THAT IT WAS PUBLISHED BY PANORAMA DDR OF BERLIN,

IDENTIFIED AS A STATE PUBLISHING HOUSE FOR MATERIAL IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

3. IN THE COURSE OF A MEETING JULY 6 ON OTHER SUBJECTS WITH THE MFA'S OFFICER IN CHARGE OF EASTERN EUROPEAN POLITICAL AFFAIRS, EMBOFF BROUGHT THE BOOKLET TO HIS ATTENTION. NOTING THAT HE WAS NOT MAKING A FORMAL REPRESENTATION, EMBOFF OBSERVED THAT IT SEEMED INAPPROPRIATE FOR A STATE-CONTROLLED PUBLISHING HOUSE OF ONE COUNTRY TO BE DISTRIBUTING MATERIAL IN A SECOND COUNTRY OFFENSIVE TO A THIRD COUNTRY. MFA CONTACT UNDERTOOK TO LOOK INTO MATTER WHICH SEEMED IRREGULAR TO HIM, AND DID NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT THE ITALIANS WOULD EVENTUALLY BE IN TOUCH WITH THE EAST GERMANS ABOUT THE BOOKLET, ESPECIALLY IF IT CAN BE VERIFIED THAT COPIES OF IT ARE BEING MAILED DIRECTLY FROM BERLIN.GARDNER

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